

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

**Applicant(s): LOFTUS**

**Docket No.**

42059-01140

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# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH CAPACITY/FAILURE TOLERANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SIGNALING NETWORK GATEWAY"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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For: "System and Method For High  
Capacity/Failure Tolerance  
Telecommunications In A Signaling  
Network Gateway"

) Group Art Unit: 2662

) Examiner: Donald L. Mills

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 1, 2004 (Paper No. 7). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$1,020 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: